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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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FOR: BENDABLE BOTTOM MEMBER FOR BED

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Ten (10) sheets of drawings.
☐ An Assignment of the invention to: Paramount Bed Company, Ltd.
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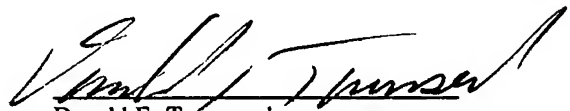
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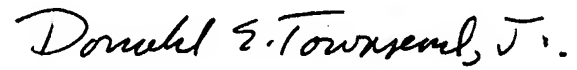
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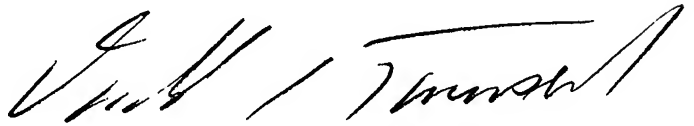
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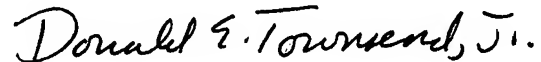
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The undersigneds have been authorized by the Applicant,
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Respectfully submitted,



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